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Devoted, Outstanding
Volunteers to Elders

2001 DOVE Awards



Massachusetts State House
Great Hall
Boston
Thursday
November 8, 2001



Jane Swift, Governor
Lillian Glickman, Secretary

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts



A Proclamation

By Her Excellency

GOVERNOR JANE SWIFT

2001

- WHEREAS:** Massachusetts has many natural resources and chief among them are forty thousand dedicated elder volunteers across the Commonwealth; and
- WHEREAS:** These altruistic volunteers give selflessly of their time, their talents and themselves without thought of reward or praise; and
- WHEREAS:** Their efforts enhance the lives of our older residents, their families and their communities by enabling elders to remain an active and vital part of the Commonwealth; and
- WHEREAS:** All of these volunteers deserve our gratitude, our respect and our thanks – those whose service is outstanding deserve special recognition and praise; and
- WHEREAS:** The DOVE (Devoted Outstanding Volunteers to Elders) winners exemplify the essence of the volunteer spirit and represent tens of thousands of other dedicated volunteers to elders from Cape Cod to the Berkshires;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JANE SWIFT, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby proclaim November 8th, 2001, to be

VOLUNTEERS TO ELDERS DAY IN MASSACHUSETTS

and urge all the citizens of the Commonwealth to take cognizance of this event and participate fittingly in its observance.

Given at the Executive Chamber in Boston, this second day of October, in the year of our Lord two thousand and one, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and twenty-sixth.

By Her Excellency the Governor

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "William F. Galvin".

WILLIAM F. GALVIN
Secretary of the Commonwealth

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Jane Swift".

JANE SWIFT



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JANE SWIFT
GOVERNOR



November 2001

Dear Friends:

Good afternoon and welcome to the Massachusetts State House for this year's presentation of the Executive Office of Elder Affairs' DOVE Awards. This event marks the ninth consecutive year that the Commonwealth has hosted the DOVE Awards to recognize and honor some of our most outstanding and devoted volunteers. I am proud to join with family, friends, and other supporters in commending today's honorees for their commitment to elders and their families.

Whether a volunteer Ombudsman ensuring the quality of care in community care facilities or nursing homes, a SHINE Counselor providing health insurance counseling, a money manager assisting elders with their financial concerns, or an individual who gives of their time to provide meal delivery, transportation, companionship, or other services at a local senior center, our honorees and nominees are all instrumental in improving the quality of life for elders in Massachusetts. This afternoon's ceremony is a celebration of the selflessness and dedication that these volunteers demonstrate each and every day when caring for our elder community. As we have recently seen, those who give to others are our Commonwealth's and our nation's true heroes and are deserving of this recognition.

I extend to all of today's honorees my thanks and appreciation for their devotion. In addition, I thank the many family members and friends, whose encouragement and support have made this possible. Further, I applaud the elder advocates and employees of elder service agencies. Their dedicated and professional approach to their duties does not go unrecognized, and I sincerely appreciate their invaluable leadership and guidance.

Our past and future successes are because of all of you!

Sincerely,


Jane Swift

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November 8, 2001

Dear Friends:

I am pleased and honored to join Governor Jane Swift and the Commonwealth's many elder services agencies and providers in welcoming you to the Massachusetts State House for the 2001 DOVE Awards ceremony. The DOVE Awards were first created in 1992 as a way to honor and recognize those who give so much of themselves in service to elders, and

this observance has truly become the premiere event of its kind in the Commonwealth. Welcome to our celebration!

Recognizing the most devoted, outstanding volunteers to elders in the Commonwealth, today's ceremony presents a unique opportunity for us to gather together to honor those who work so hard in service to elder residents of Massachusetts. These outstanding volunteers are a source of strength and inspiration to the elders they serve, as well as to administrators and program providers who are forever grateful for the generosity and selflessness that these volunteers provide each day. Thanks to you, we are a model for the nation as we work to preserve the dignity, independence, and quality of life of the more than 1.1 million elder residents of Massachusetts.

Once again, we congratulate this year's DOVE Award nominees, and winners, and we give our warmest and heartfelt thanks to all of those who help to make service to elders a vocation in which we can all be proud.

Sincerely,

Lillian Glickman



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Schedule of Events:

**Welcome and introduction of DOVE
sponsor and today's hosts:**

Lillian Glickman, Secretary
Executive Office of Elder Affairs

Presentation of DOVE Awards:

Jane Swift, Governor
and
Sarah Ann Shaw,
Former Reporter, WBZ-TV



Please be sure to remain in the Great Hall following the
awards ceremony for refreshments, entertainment,
and a State House tour.

Music by Joseph Falzone



2001 DOVE AWARD WINNERS

PETER & LOUISE AZIZ

North Andover

CARY BARROWS

Foxborough

ANN CUTTING

Leicester

RUTH GOLDBAND

Agawam

JOSEPHINE HATCH

Pembroke



2001 DOVE AWARD WINNERS

KENNETH HOBART

Hyde Park

VIRGINA McKAELIAN

Revere

JOSEPHINE SAYWARD

Fall River

LIGIA TAYLOR

Somerville

GRACE THAYER

Amherst



NOMINEES

The following individuals are to be congratulated for outstanding service and devotion to elders in their community!

Frances April
Roma Jean Brown
Kyle & Megan Campbell
William Carrick
Joseph Carter
Jan Cinganelli
Margaret "Peg" Crocker
Cecile Demers
Nancy Driscoll
Frances Dupont
Sylvia Feather
Kathleen Fitzgerald
Nesta Foye
John Frongillo
Phyllis Greeno
Neil Harkins
Virginia Hartin
Joyce Hastings
Ellen Heye
Jerre Hoffman
Terry Jacobucci
Miriam Kasson
Alice Kavanaugh
Ann Kuczinski
Paul Leslie
John Libby
Jane Linn
Reno Litterio
Adelia Lopes

Attleboro
Needham
North Andover
Holden
New Bedford
Somerville
Weymouth
Westford
Clinton
Stoughton
Methuen
Sudbury
Topsfield
Worcester
Ayer
Revere
Foxborough
Longmadow
Longmeadow
Longmeadow
Methuen
West Stockbridge
Southborough
Sutton
Weymouth
Abington
Woburn
Quincy
Malden



NOMINEES

The following individuals are to be congratulated for outstanding service and devotion to elders in their community!

Douglas MacArthur
Earl & Rita McLellan
Norma McCullough
Christine Medeiros
Joan Moriarty
Dorene Nemeth
Florence Perrault
Eugene "Doc" Perron
Eleanor Piontkoski
Tina Ponte
John Powell
Virginia Quinn
Rodney Riker
Jean Rooney
Alice Rose
Pearl Sabat
Lise Saint Louis
Rita Sharkey
Patricia Shupe
Geoffrey Smith
Clara St. Germain
Lawrence & Agnes St. Martin
Keiko Storin
Walter vonHone
Dorothy Varano
Judy Viera
Nancy Waring
J. Halden Wentworth
Ruth Westcott
Lorraine Zatyarka

Burlington
Woburn
Waltham
Upton
North Truro
Sudbury
Ludlow
Grafton
Medford
New Bedford
Pittsfield
Newbury
Longmeadow
Woburn
Rehoboth
Winthrop
Longmeadow
Maynard
Watertown
Wayland
West Newton
Cherry Valley
Brookline
South Dennis
Brockton
South Dartmouth
Peabody
Williamsburg
East Longmeadow
Belchertown



First Seniority

is honored to join with the Executive Office of Elder Affairs in recognizing the many devoted volunteers to elders from across the Commonwealth. We salute your devotion and commitment to our elder community, and congratulate all of this year's DOVE Award recipients, and nominees!

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First Seniority program,
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Our sincerest thanks go out once again to our sponsor this year:
Harvard Pilgrim Health Care / FIRST SENIORITY

Our thanks and appreciation also go out to the following volunteer members of the 2001 DOVE Awards judging committee:

Gloria Jefferson, Citizens Advisory Committee

Sylvia Garnett, Citizens Advisory Committee

Josephine Holley, Citizens Advisory Committee

John Lauerman, Springfield Union News

Sean Lyons, Boston Globe

We give our thanks and appreciation to administrators and staff at

Councils on Aging, Aging Services Access Points (ASAP)

Executive Directors and staff, and many other elder services agencies throughout Massachusetts for nominating volunteers as potential recipients of DOVE Awards.

Our sincere appreciation to **Joseph Falzone** of East Boston for his musical contributions to this afternoon's event.



The 2001 Dove Awards
Proudly Presented by
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